STAFF COMMENTS FOR PLANNING COMMISSION

September 6, 2006 **MEETING DATE:**

AFP-06-040 Number:

TITLE: Crown Pointe Flevations

REQUEST: Amendment to Final Plan approval for

changes to approved elevations

Norwich & Sharpstead Lanes et al **ADDRESS:**

Crown Pointe Subdivision

RP-T (Medium Density Residential) ZONE:

APPLICANT/REPRESENTATIVE/ATTORNEY/DEVELOPER: (as

applicable)

Applicant: NVR Inc. Pete Robertson

Architect: NVR Inc.

Patton Harris Rust & Assoc. Nat Ballard **Engineer:**

STAFF PERSON: Rob Robinson, Planner

Enclosures:

Staff Comments

Exhibit 1: Location Map

Amendment to Final Plan Application

Minutes of July 20, 2005 Planning Commission Meeting

Exhibit 1:
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Exhibit 6-11:
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Exhibit 14-15 Exhibit 14-15: Norwood Unit Elevations

Exhibit 16-17: Chart Showing all NV/Ryan Units in Compliance with §24-46

Exhibit 18-19: Pod Site Plans Illustrating Exhibits 16 & 17 Exhibit 20-21: Rear Elevation for Norwood & Carnegie units

STAFF COMMENTS

Background:

The Planning Commission granted final plan approval for the Crown Pointe project (SP-05-0004) on June 15, 2005.(Ex. 4) The approval contained the following condition:

"Applicant shall submit for consent approval from Planning Commission, revised front, rear and side elevations for single family attached and detached units with particular attention to design and architecture as it relates to trim, shutters, windows, columns and upgraded roofing materials."

The Applicant, on July 20, 2005, returned to the Planning Commission, seeking consent approval for compliance with the aforementioned condition. During this meeting, the Applicant presented revised, thematic architectural elevations, which were approved by the Planning Commission.(Ex. 5)

Following that meeting, the Applicant submitted a set of engineered elevations for staff signature. During the review of these "to-scale" plans, staff determined that these structures were not in compliance with the height restrictions in the RP-T zone. Section 24-46, of the Zoning Ordinance, establishes that building heights in the RP-T zone may not exceed thirty-five (35) feet.

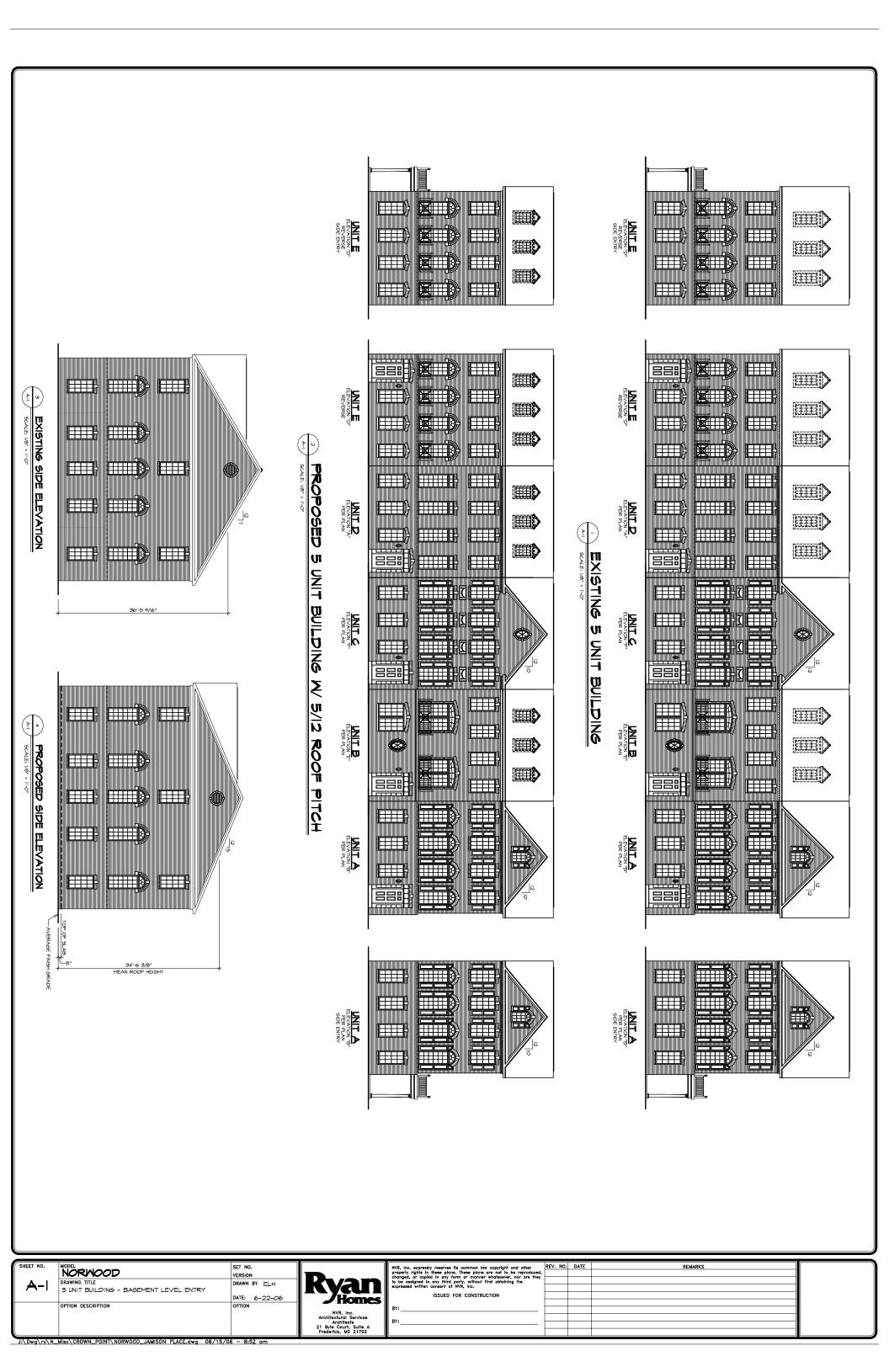
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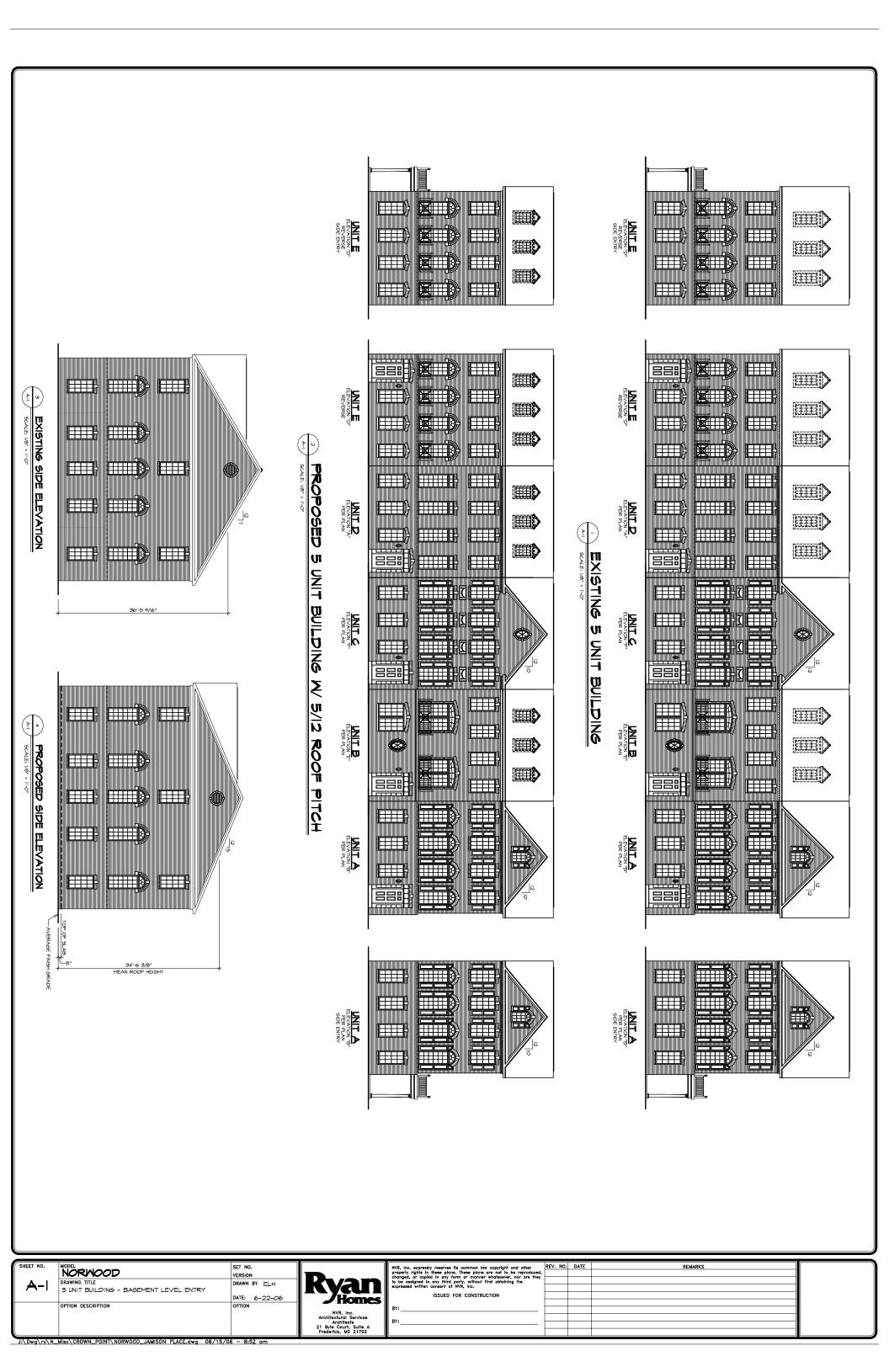
The Applicant has submitted application AFP-06-040 to the Planning Commission, seeking approval for revised elevations. Following discussions with staff, the Applicant modified architecture to comply with the RP-T zone height requirements. The roof pitches were changed from: 8/12 down to 6/12 on the Jamison Place units; 7.5/12 down to 6/12 on the Carnegie units; and 7/12 to 5/12 on the Norwood units to get below the thirty-five foot (35') cap. Additionally, the dormer windows were slightly reduced to keep the scale appropriate with the roof pitch. These changes allow all 68 lots to meet the height requirement. (Ex. 16-19) Staff believes that the proposed changes not only allow compliance with the RP-T zone, but also retain and embody the "thematic" elevations approved by the Planning Commission on July 20, 2005.

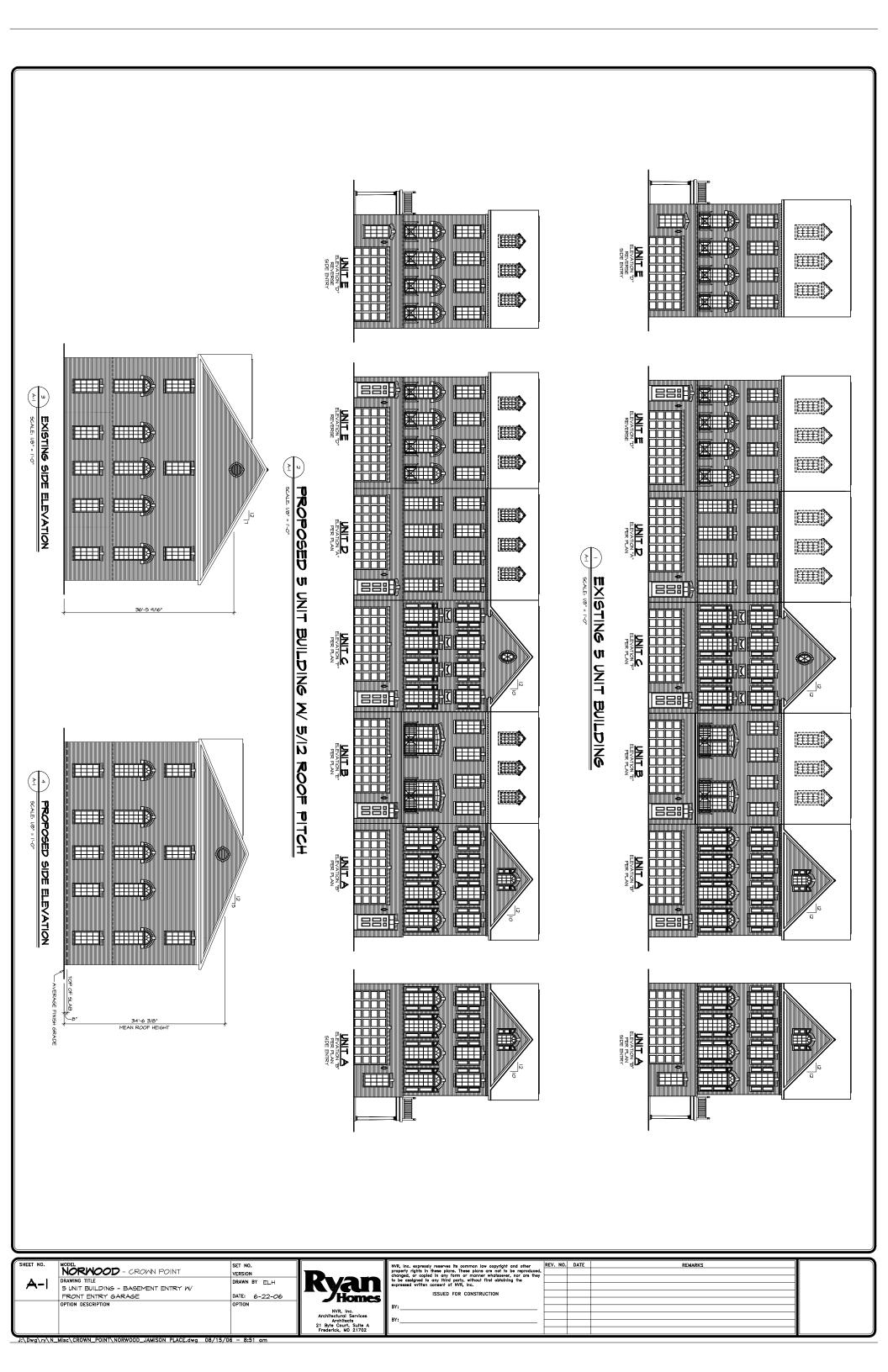
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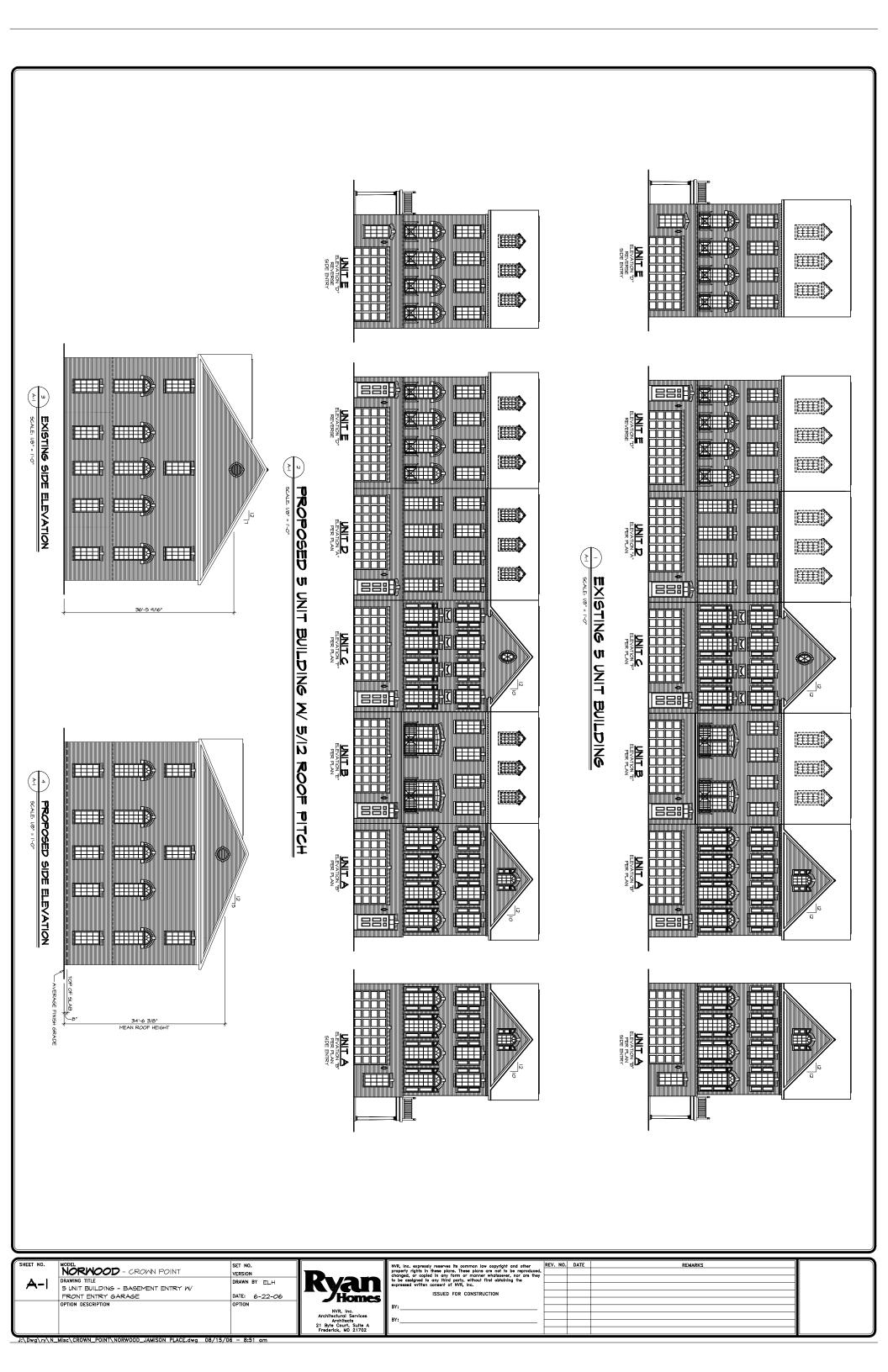
Staff recommends approval of **AFP-06-040**, finding it in conformance with §24-170; §24-172; and §24-46, Chapter 24 (Zoning) of the City Ordinance, with the following conditions:

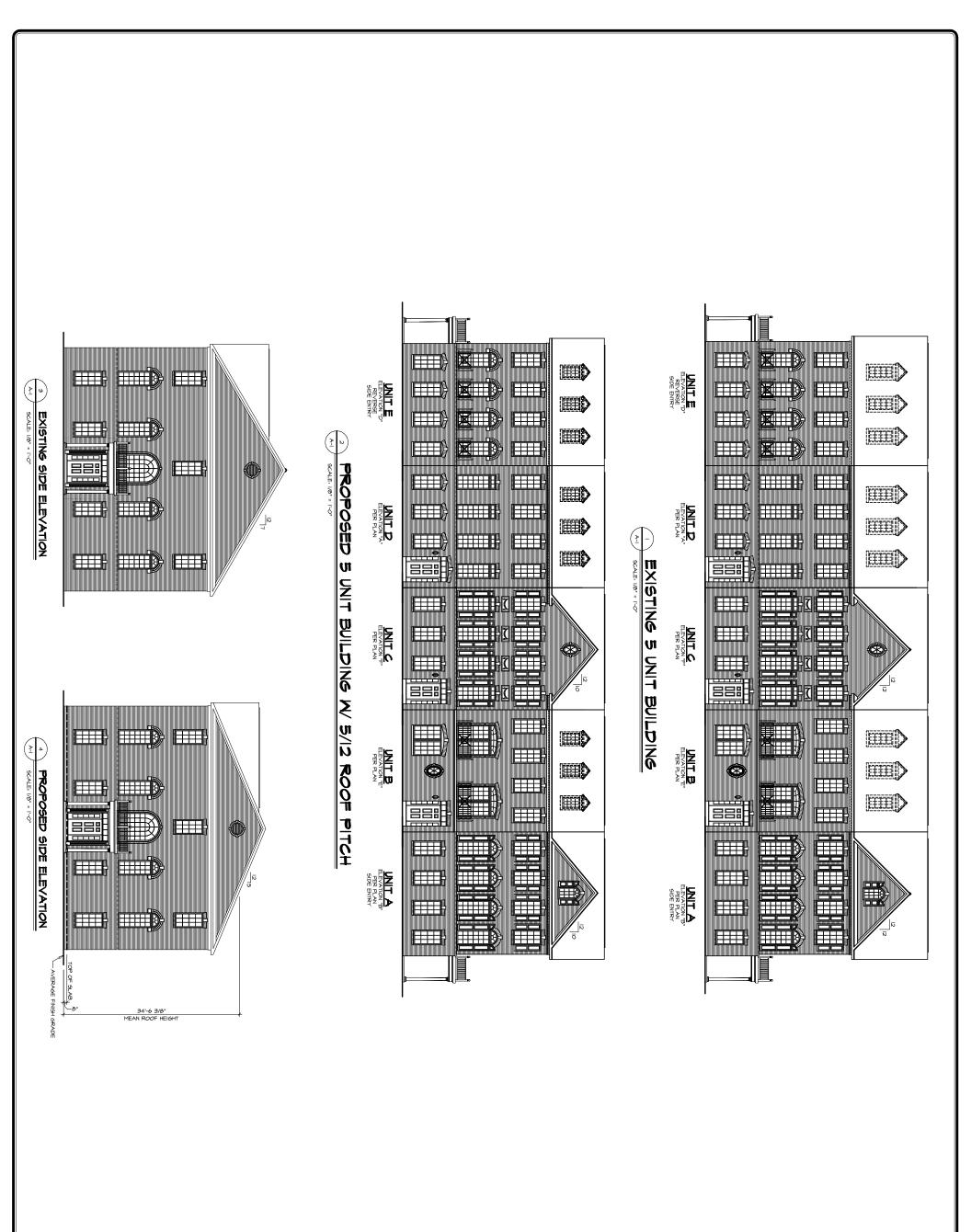
- 1. Applicant to revise elevation plans to show all building materials in compliance with the X-181 annexation agreement
- 2. Applicant to revise elevation plans to show all architectural details' (windows, shutters, columns, dormers, etc.) dimensions and materials



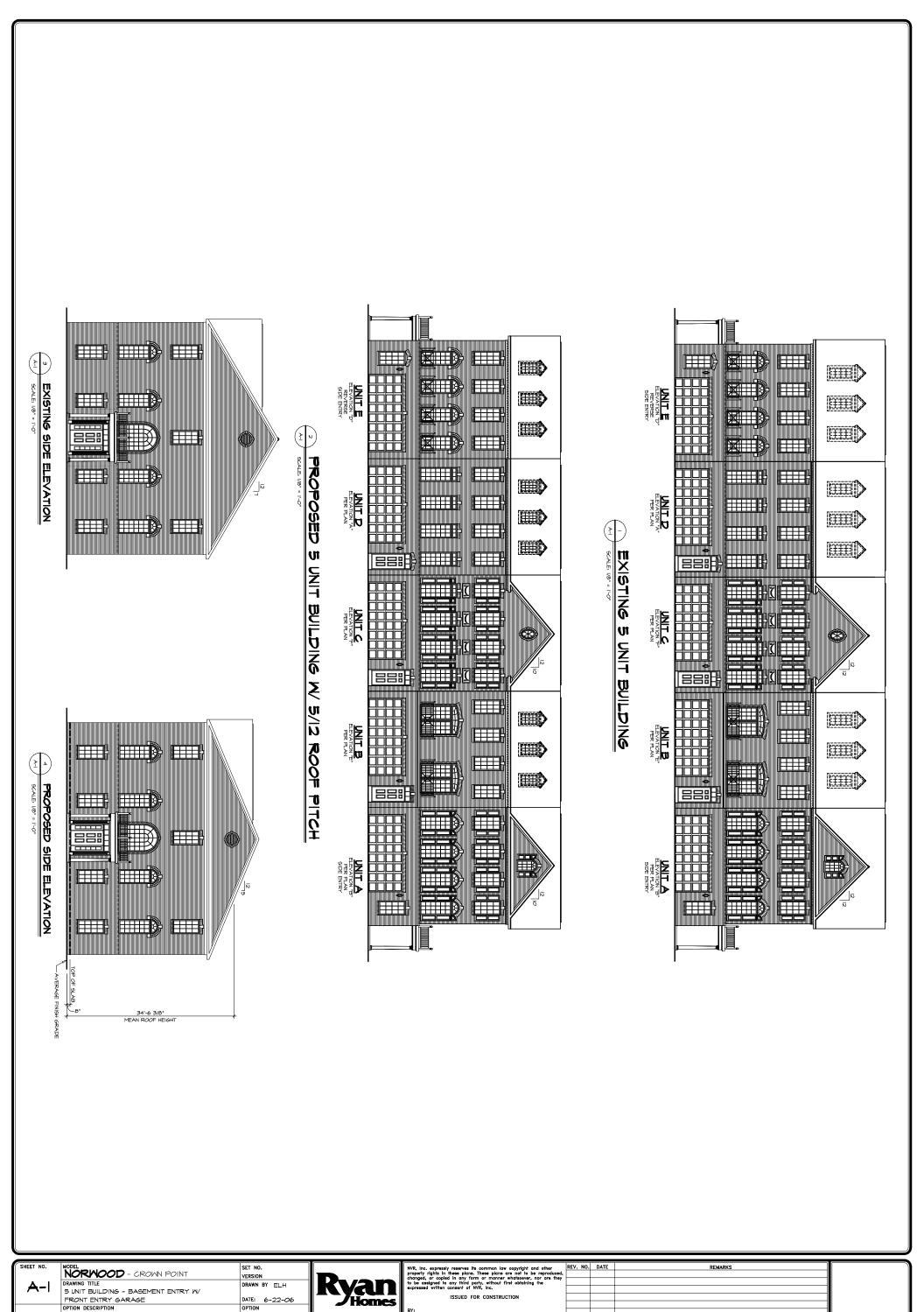








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				Architectural Services Architects	BY:				
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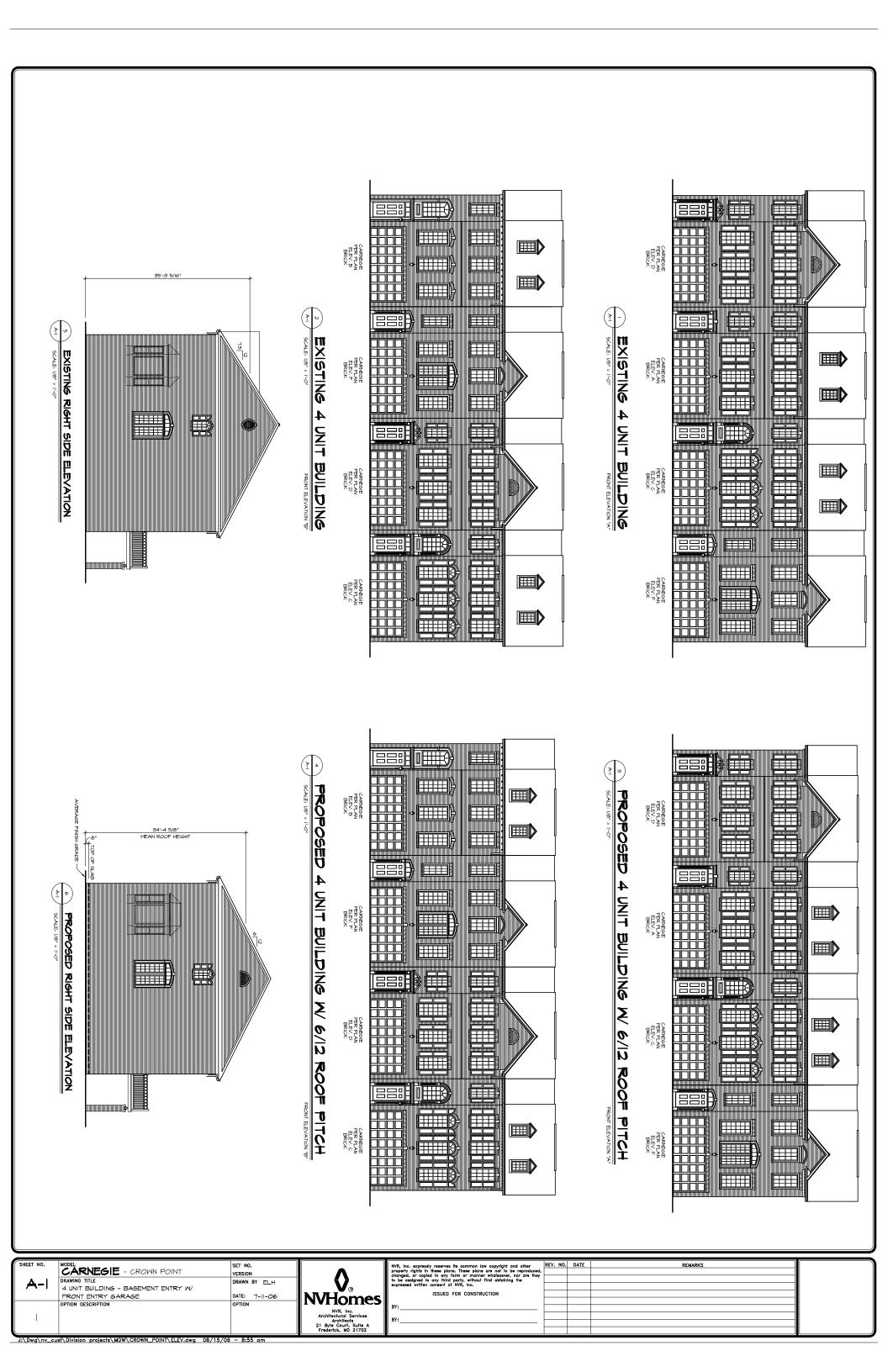




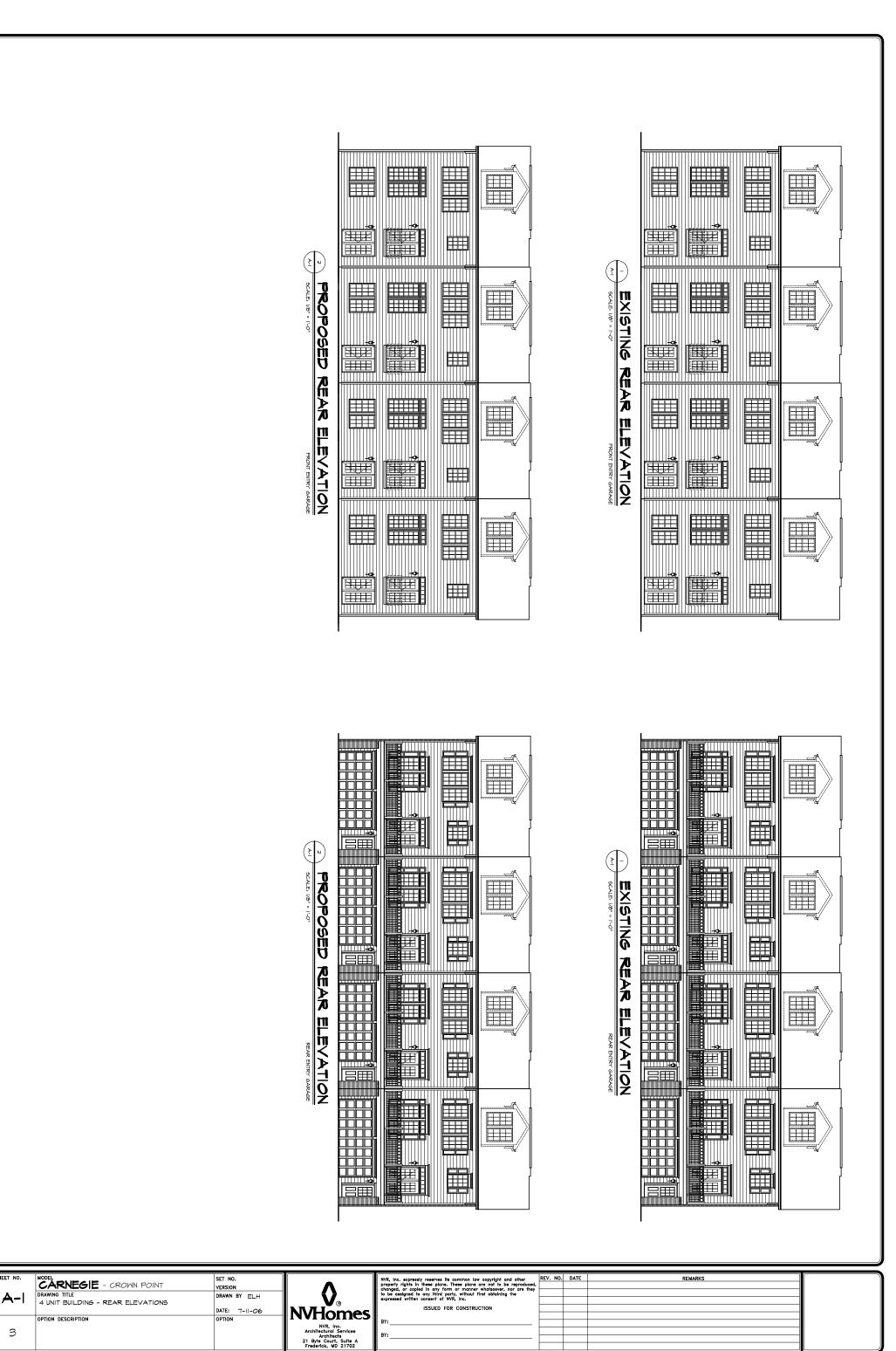












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